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In re patent application of: Artie J. GOLDBERG et al.

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For: ADVANCED THERMOPLASTICS FOR ORTHODONTICS

To: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Amendment to the above referenced application prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, insert the following as the first paragraph after the title:

The present application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/393,791 filed July 3, 2002.